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SUBJECT: REVERSE PREFERENCES

1. MINECON DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (DE GROOTH)
ASSURED ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TODAY THAT DUTCH DELE-
GATION AT NEXT WEEK' S EC COUNCIL MEETING WILL TAKE STRONG
POSITION AGAINST DEMAND FOR REVERSE PREFERENCES IN EC
ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAGHREB STATES. DUTCH SENSE DISTINCT SHIFT
AMONG SOME EC MEMBERS, NOTABLY UK, FRG, DENMARK AND
BELGIUM, TOWARD SUPPORT OF TRADITIONAL DUTCH POSITION
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AGAINST REVERSE PREFERENCES AND ARE NOW HOPEFUL THAT THIS
POSITION WILL PREVAIL AT LEAST AS FAR AS MAGHREB IS CONCERNED.
IF SO, USEFUL PRECEDENT WILL OF COURSE BE ESTABLISHED FOR
AUGUST NEGOTIATIONS WITH YAOUNDE COUNTRIES.
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